GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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UNUSED RAILWAY LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the area of railway land lying unused and that given to other departments and also to the State Governments for use, zone-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal for making use of such land for the railways;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the manner in which the unutilized land is proposed to be utilized?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): The details of vacant Railway land and under commercial licensing including given to other departments and State Government, zone-wise is as under:

RAILWAY	Vacant land (in Hectare)	Land under commercial Licensing including given to the other departments & State Governments (in Hectare)
Central	2478	72
East Coast	1355	130
East Central	5773	76
Eastern	1547	152
North Central	738	8
North Eastern	5923	43
Northeast Frontier	2435	1107
Northern	2919	231
North Western	964	36
South Central	4248	88
Southeast Central	3391	143
South Eastern	84	414
Southern	2297	305
South Western	2871	52
West Central	488	113
Western	7383	246
Total	44894	3216

(b) to (d): Till such time, the land is required by Railways for its own operational use, the same is put to various short term uses like commercial licensing, plantation, Grow More Food Scheme, etc. In addition, where potential exists, it is proposed to undertake commercial development of land through Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA).